Seattle Opera Association and International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO, CLC, Local 488, Petitioner. Case 19-RC-13352

April 30, 1997

ORDER DENYING REVIEW

BY CHAIRMAN GOULD AND MEMBERS FOX AND HIGGINS

The National Labor Relations Board has considered the Employer's request for review of the Acting Regional Director's Decision and Direction of Election.¹ The request for review is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting review. In denying review, the Board notes that, at the hearing, although some evidence relating to the supervisory status of Kitty Kavanaugh was introduced, the parties did not specify that her alleged supervisory status was at issue. Under these circumstances, and as the Board finds the record insufficient to make a determination as to her status, the Regional Director did not err in directing that Kitty Kavanaugh be permitted to vote subject to challenge.

Kitty Kavanaugh, whom the Employer alleges is a statutory supervisor. Specifically, the Acting Regional Director found that Kavanaugh's status "was neither raised nor fully litigated at hearing." Accordingly, he directed that she be permitted to vote subject to challenge.

¹The sole issue on review is the Employer's contention that the Acting Regional Director erred in refusing to resolve the status of